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Children's Suits

Ages 4 to 13

Children's suits formerly sold at $1.00, now	$ 75
Children's suits formerly sold at $1 50, now	1 00
Children's suits formerly sold at $2.00, now	1 50
Children's suits formerly sold at $2.50, now	2 00
Children's suits formerly sold at $3 00, now	2 50
Children's suits formerly sold at $4 00, now	3 00
Children's suits formerly sold at $5 00, now	4 00

Boys' Suits

Long Pants, Ages 13 to 18.

Boys' suits, good value for	$3 50
Boys' suits, formerly sold for $5.00, now	4 00
Boys' suits, formerly sold for 6.00, now	5 00
Boys' suits, formerly sold for 7.00, now	6 00
Boys' suits, formerly sold for 10 00, now	8 00
Boys' suits, formerly sold for 12.00, now	10 00

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Choice of our finest Jersey suits, formerly sold from $3.00 to $6.00, now $2 50

Children's wash suits, ages 3 to 8,	48c
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Boys' knee pants, ages 4 to 14,	18c

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Removal Sale!

We will remove to the new Labold Building, 307 and 309 Chillicothe street, on about May 10th. In the meantime we want to reduce our stock as much as possible and have made some specially low prices to move them quick.

Men's Suits formerly sold at $5, now $ 4

Men's Suits formerly sold at $7.50, now $ 5

Men's Suits formerly sold at $10, now $ 8

Men's Suits formerly sold at $12, now $10

Men's Suits formerly sold at $15, now $12

Every article here advertised is a bargain and will save the buyer good money.

No coupons taken on any of the special sales.

HEER BROS.

Men's and Boys' Hats

Men's Stiff Hats, small shapes, a little out of style, formerly sold from $1.50 to $2.50, choice now for any of them - 48c

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Small shape, formerly sold at $2.50 and $3.00 choice now - - 98c

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MEN'S STRAW HATS from 25c to the finest.

BOYS' STRAW HATS from 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

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Men's good strong Working Pants, special values at 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Men's Fine Cassimere and Worsted Pants, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3 50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

Men's Shirts

Men's Soft Shirts, formerly sold at 50c, now	45c
Men's Soft Shirts, formerly sold at 35c, now	25c
Men's Soft Shirts, formerly sold at 25c, now	18c

Heer Bros.

PERSONAL.

Rev. D. R. Francis and wife were in Ironton over Sunday.

Henry Yeager, traveling for a Cincinnati house, is in ton today.

Frank Severs is spending the week with relatives in Chillicothe.

Miss Nellie Brent, of Columbus, is visiting her parents on Gay street.

Misses Lavinia McElhaney and Alice Stevens have returned from a week's visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. J. Blair and son Charles, of Peebles, are guests for this week of Mrs. T. J. Pursell, of Gay street.

Mrs. H. D. Jones has returned from a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Stockham, of Germany, O.

John and Harry Gillen were down from Wellston to visit their parents on West Second street Sunday.

J. F. Menke, who is on the United States petit jury at Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Dean R. Nott, of the millinery firm of Hart & Co., Cleveland, spent Sunday in the city.

W. A. Sheridan, a tailor, and W. J. Hock, a queensware merchant of Ironton, are here on business.

Harry M. Paul, city editor of the Ironton Daily Irontonian, was in the city Sunday.

Harry Smith, of Ironton, has accepted a position in the undertaking department of Nichols Bros.

W. C. State, of Springfield, is the gues t of his brother, E. J. State, physical director of the Y. M. .C A.

Mr. M. S. Smith, wife and son, of Ironton, were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Keefe, of East Eleventh street, over Sunday.

Miss Belle Misner, a well known organist of Ironton, playing in the Spencer M. E. church of that city, spent Sunday in this city.

Harry S. Smith, now in the Western Union Telegraph company's office at Huntington, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his father, Col. Floyd. L. Smith.

Mr. Ben Shacknee, with Hackett Bros. & Puntenny, dealers in music supplies, Columbus, will arrive in the city the first of the week, to visit his brother Prof. Lew Shacknee. Mr. Shacknee is quite a musician.

Y. M. C. A. DOINGS.

Business men generally decorated today in honor of Association week.

Next Sunday is Association Sunday. G. M. Bierce, of Dayton, a wealthy manufacturer, will address the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. reception, which was to have been held Thursday night, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the missionary meeting at the Presbyterian church.

To Buy the Padan Property.

It is understood that negotiations are in progress whereby Mrs. Laura J. B. Lloyd will become the owner of the Albert Padan property on East Second street. The deal will probably be closed in a few days. As stated elsewhere, Mrs. Lloyd has disposed of her Gallia street residence to Geo. D. Selby.

Two Moves.

Mrs. Eliza Oldfield will move from East Eighth street to her property at 59 East Seventh street, in a few days. W. W. Prichard will move from West Sixth street to the house on East Eighth street to be vacated by Mrs. Oldfield.

A Seven Week's Camp.

The Scioto Rod and Gun club have completed arrangements to go into camp at the narrows on the Marsh farm, about May 15th. There are twenty-five members of the club. They will be in camp about seven weeks.

NONE TOO SOON

The State Legislature Adjourned Sine Die at Noon.

Adopted Report of Food Commission Exonerating McNeal and Dismissing Dye —Unprecedented Interest in Illinois Convention.--Political Notes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, April 27.—The legislature adjourned sine die at noon. They adopted the report of the food commission, exonerating Commissioner McNeal, but dismissing Judge Amos Dye as attorney for the commissioner.

Will Limit Debate.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The House by a vote of 119 to 88 decided to adopt a rule limiting the debate on the Bickler pension bill.

An Interesting Convention.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Springfield, Ills., April 27.—There is unprecedented interest in the state convention. The city is full now and the convention will not be held until Wednesday. The chief interest is in the presidential question. McKinley's friends will try to instruct the delegates for him. Tanner will be nominated for governor.

Trousers, $5.00.
Suits, $2.00.
Skeleton Coat and Vest, $10.00.
Good material, first-class work. The above are just what you want, but if they don't suit, we have an endless line in stock.
26-6 HAAS, SWARTZ & CO.

WALLING

Cannot Testify Against Jackson Nor Jackson Against Him.

All Statements Made by One About the Other Ruled Out by Judge Helm.

Defense Gains an Important Point in the Trial—Detective Crim Tells What He Heard in That Sensative Cell—The Days Proceedings in the Famous Murder Trial.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Newport, Ky., April 27.—The feature of today's proceedings in the Scott Jackson trial was the ruling of the court that all the testimony heretofore given about statements made by Jackson or Walling as to what the other did in connection with the Pearl Bryan murder, is not to be considered by the jury. In other words, Jackson and Walling are not competent witnesses against each other. This is a victory for the defense and leaves the prosecution only such statements as Jackson made concerning himself to rely on. The question arose in the examination of Detective Crim, who was about to tell what he heard when the first private examination of Jackson and Walling was made before Chief Deitsch. He was about to testify about a second examination held privately in the house of detention when the defense, after drawing out the fact that some other officer brought the prisoners from the cell to the place of examination, raised the point that Crim's testimony was incompetent until it was shown that no other person had made any threats or offered any inducements to the defendant concerning what he should say at the examination. This question is being argue.

Crim is beginning to testify to the finding of a privet leaf on the ground where the body was found and to having seen tracks on the bank above where the body was found, apparently made by the rubbers which Pearl Bryan wore.

Later.

The court sustained the defendant's objection, which rules out all the statements made by Walling about Jackson. Crim then told what he overheard when Jackson and Walling were put together in a sensitive cell the day they were brought from Cincinnati to Newport. He said that Jackson asked Walling if it was he who told the reporters that somebody was furnishing him whisky and tobacco. Walling said, "No." Jackson said, "You're all right," then talked about how they would be taken over the river. Finally Jackson said: "Wallie, you stand pat when you get over there." and after that their talking became indistinct.

John W. Legner, a saloon keeper, told of Jackson leaving a valise in his saloon Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights after the murder and taking it away each night. He identified the valise as the one shown belonging to Pearl Bryan.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD WILLIS.

Edward Willis, son of B. F. Willis, of West Second street, died Saturday night after a week's illness with lung fever. Deceased was 21 years old and worked in the Williamson barber shop on Market street. He has been a cripple for several years. The funeral was held this evening at four o'clock.

MRS. THOS. C. M'CANN.

Mrs. Thos. C. McCann, daughter of W. B. Coriell, of Harrison township, and wife of the well-known young Adams county physician, died at her home near Peebles, Sunday. The body was brought here today and taken to Dixon's Mills for burial. Deceased was 27 years old. She was sick about three weeks.

A QUEER CASE

Miss Susie Hubbard, of East Eleventh Street Claims to Have Had a Revelation from on High.

Miss Susie Hubbard, of East Eleventh street who has been ill for some six months with spinal trouble it is feared cannot survive long. The case is a peculiar one in some respects. The young lady claims to have had a revelation to the effect that, at a certain hour of a certain day her spirit will wing its flight heavenward and she also claims to have had the future life revealed to her. She confidently expects the final summons to come at the time alluded to and has made all preparations for her death then.

Ironton and Return.

Adolph Glockner, Dan Connell, Mathew Thompson, Chas. Zottman, Chas. Wertz and John Rottinhgans made the round trip run to Ironton Sunday on their wheels. Several others started but did not make the trip.

Buying Lumber.

Peter G. Brushart went to Thacker W. Va., this morning to look at some $30,000 worth of valuable timber land, which he will probably buy for a Cleveland lumber firm.

Knocked Senseless.

A young boy named Doll living just East of the Harper trestle was hit just over the heart with a ball bat while playing at the new ball grounds Sunday afternoon. He was unconscious for half an hour.

What delightful evenings! Buy an elegant buggy or phaeton at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s and take a drive.

Go and secure your seats for the German theater, without extra charge. It will save you trouble tomorrow evening.

SPRING CAPE BARGAIN

HUNTERS Are in the Midst of a GRAND FEAST

We have been busy in labeling our entire stock of Spring Capes, Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Separate Skirts, Misses' and Children's Reefers, with prices that we challenge any Cloak house in America to meet. Every former low price record will be smashed by the unapproachable, gigantic values which this week's competition crushing sale abounds in. Tomorrow, Tuesday morning, our doors open to the greatest feast Portsmouth ladies ever partook of. We defy any dealer to meet these astonishingly low prices.

Capes.

Cloth Circle Cape worth $1.25, this week for	69c
Cloth Circle Cape, schoutash braid trimmed, worth $2.00, this week for	$ 1.00
Imported Clay Worsted Cape worth $6.00, this week for	3.00
Velvet Cape, Jet trimmed, silk lined, worth $7.50, this week for	4.00
Silk Cape, lined with fancy silk, worth $5 00, this week for	3.49
Heavy Gro Grain Silk Cape, changeable silk lined, worth $9.00, this week for	5.00
Heavy Black Satin Cape, Jet trimmed, silk lined, worth $13.50, this week for	7.50

Reefers.

These are prices that you have never seen and may never see again, so come while the assortment is good

Good all wool cloth Reefers, newest designs, was a big value for $5.00, this week for	$2 50
Our fine Reefers sold at $4.50, this week for	2 25
Our fine Reefers sold at $4.00, this week for	2.00
Our fine Reefers sold at $3.50, this week for	1 75
Our blue cloth Reefers, a great bargain at $2 50, this week for	1.25
See our blue and red cloth Reefers, great bargain at $1.50, this week for	75c

Sizes from 2 to 12 year.

Suits.

Ladies' Black Cloth Blazer Suits, a bargain at $5.00, this week for	$3.49
Light Novelty Cloth Suit worth $12.50, this week for	7.50
Wash Suits in Duck worth $3.00, this week for	1.49

Skirts.

Our line is complete and our prices only appreciated when you see the goods.

Come and see our skirt we are selling this week for	89c
Fancy Brilliantine Skirt, a big value at $3.00, this week for	$2.45
Plain Black Brilliantine Skirt, the goods would cost you $4 00, our price this week	2.75
All wool Serge Skirt, worth $5.00, this week for	3.48

Shirt Waists

Arriving daily in handsome patterns from 35c to any quality desired. Children's Dresses for less money than you can buy the goods.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY CO.
109 West Second Street.
Store open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights.

Y. M. C. A. Week!

Let Everybody Decorate with the Y. M. C. A. Colors, ...

Old Gold and Blue.

Bunting, 4c per yard

No. 2 Satin Ribbon 5c yd., 40c bolt

CHALLIES

One-half wool in light and dark ground with vines and floral effects, 15c, usual price, 25c.

Fine all wool Challies in new patterns, 35c and 40c per yard.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Fine all wool neat checks in light grey and tan, 60c quality only 29c to close.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Gowns, 39c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 89c, up to $3.00.
Corset Covers, 25c, 33c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Drawers, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Skirts 29c to $4.50

MILLINERY.

Special attention called to our line of trimmed hats at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, 4.00, $5.00. Paris spirit and styles in these.

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Ladies Vests, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 20c, 25c and 40c.
Oneita Union Suits, 50c and $1.00.
Oneita Bicycle Drawers, 50c.
Mens' Undershirts, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Mens' Col'd Percale Shirts, a nice assortment at $1.00.
Straw Seats, 10c, 3 for 25c.
Crochet Silk, all colors, 5c a spool.

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No One Courageous Enough to Stop Him—Steamer With War Material Aboard Leaves for Cuba—Officers Outwitted Rev. Knapp's Case—Lover Kills His Sweetheart's Father.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, April 27.—Mail advices from Havana tell of continued atrocities by General Melquisos. At one place he shot nine peaceable countrymen, at another nineteen, and in another forty-seven, among whom were women and children. The people are flocking to Havana to escape him. No one seems courageous enough to stop his butchery.

NO OFFICERS AROUND

And a Steamer With Large Quantities of War Material Leaves for Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 27.—At 1:20 a. m., a steamship left for Cuba with a large quantity of war material taken aboard here. Twenty Cubans coming from New York by rail will board the vessel. There are no United States officers here and the revenue cutter is at Charleston. The Spanish Visconsul is in despair because he was unable to prevent the sailing of the vessel.

Has Been a Prisoner.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Constantinople, April 27. — Rev. Knapp has been surrendered to the United States consul at Alexandria. It now appears that he was compelled to leave Bitles a prisoner and has been a prisoner all the while and that he was compelled to leave his family behind.

Shot His Girl's Father.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Adrian, Mich., April 27.—Henry Luce, who has been paying attention to Eugene Camburn's daughter, was refused admission by Camburn to his house. Luce then lay in wait and last night shot and killed Camburn and then killed himself.

A Murderer's Will.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Sing Sing, N. Y., April 27.—Carl Fergenbaum, alias Anton Lahn, who was executed by electricity for the murder of Mrs. Hoffman in New York in September 1894, made a will giving to his sister in Germany his property in Cincinnati and New York. He protested innocence to the last.

Cut With an Axe.

William Crabtree, a young man living near Crabtree P. O. was seriously cut about his hip with an axe Saturday afternoon. He was assisting another man in cutting trees and the latter axe slipped, striking him. He will be laid up sometime.

New radishes, beets, onions, lettuce, asparagus, pie-plant, cabbages, oranges, bananas, boiled ham, dried beef, and fancy cream cheese at
27-2 J. J. BRUSHART'S.

What's a home without a mantel? An elegant line from $4.50 up at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

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Of satisfaction will steal over your face when you have buttoned a collar that has been laundered by us. They're all ironed, with soft, pliable buttonholes—no extra cost. Then you get quick service and prompt delivery here. Just ring up Phone 30 and see.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The fact that iron manufacturers have combined to limit the output and hold up prices, does not look as if they were much afraid of competition from abroad. A tariff that protects them to the extent that they can regulate prices at home to suit themselves, it would seem, is high enough.

While there can be no objections urged against attempting to secure an international agreement regarding the universal use of both gold and silver as money at a fixed ratio, it is but the simpering of a sycophant to say that we must first consult any one as to what we shall do before we act. When it comes to this, that the United States must ask reat Britain, or any other nation on earth, what kind of money we shall have and how and under what conditions it shall be issued, it is time to call a halt and see "where we're at."

The best informed Democrats now adimt that protection is necessary for the prosperity of the country, but the country will look to the natural party of protection—the Republicans—for the proper protective legislation—Vanceburg Sun.

Would the Vanceburg Sun mind naming a few of those "best informed Democrats" who admit that protection is necessary for the prosperity of the country? If there are such men posing as Democrats, take off the cloak and you will find them Republicans at heart—or, perhaps, more properly speaking, McKinleyites.

The great cry of the gold bugs, that the laborer of this country shall be paid in money a dollar of which is worth a dollar in every market in the world, is ridiculously absurd, particularly when they are trotting along arm and arm with the fellows who say we must build a wall about us and not buy anything from other nations. If we are not to buy from foreign nations, what odds can it make whether our dollar is recognized by them or not? Besides, the fifty-one cent silver dollar, as they chose to call it, rated at fifty-one cents, will buy as much in Europe and other foreign countries as the 100 cent dollar buys here, which is another reason why silver should be retained and bimetalism prevail.

The Gallipolis Journal says: "The latest tribute to the powers of the bicycle comes from a chiropodist, who says that bicycle riding produces the high instep desired by beauty steppers. It has the same effect upon the feet as holding them in the stirrup, and horseback riding has long been held accountable for the Southern woman's pretty feet.

The Journal man evidently knows nothing about lady horseback riding. It may be difficult for him to explain just how horseback riding can be credited with the aristocratic high instep of Southern ladies or any other ladies, when the lady only puts her left foot in the stirrup. Or, does Bro. Chapman mean to insinuate that the Southern ladies ride like the men do?

The gold barons whose holdings of government bonds and mortgage notes would be doubled in value by driving silver out of circulation, are parading their hydra-headed monster under the nom de plume of "sound money." Beware of the delusion! Silver is just as sound a currency as gold, and its jingle will continue to greet you in the store, the market place, and the factory, if you say so with your ballot in November. Where is the laborer, the merchant, the transportation company, the bank or the treasurer, who refuses to accept your silver dollar in payment of your debts? Where is the man who will not let you pay off the mortgage on your farm with silver dollars, if it is due and you have the silver to offer? When you repudiate silver as a money and oppose its free coinage the same as gold is now coined, you open the flood gates of distress, you invite the hot blasts of misfortune to destroy half your store and blight half your crops, your cattle and your kine. Beware!

The Wheeling Reigster says: "The grand total money spent by this congress at its first session is $505,027,410.88. At this rate it will be more than a billion dollar congress. Yet Czar Reed put down the brakes hard in order to make a record for economy. It is too frightful to contemplate what would have been the result had he allowed this do-nothing-but-spend-money congress to have its way with the appropriations. As it is, what have the people to show for this more than half a billion of expenditures?"

They have the fact to show that they have again been duped by Republican promises. For over thirty years they have been getting promises from the Republican party before the elections and perfidy, plundering and plotting for more plunder after the elections. And yet, there are those who are willing to be duped again. So long as people will only hear one side of the political question and persist in rendering their verdict at the polls before they hear the other side, so long will the Republican party be able to get its paws into the treasury.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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THE RED NIGHT AT RAGLAN.

Being a tale of master Roger Selby, once esquire in the service of His Grace the Marquis of Worcester.

BY ANNA ROBESON BROWN,

Author of "Alain of Halfdene."

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PART I.

Those of my lord marquis' household who like myself were noble, or at least gentle-born, were wont to serve him at his meat, and to remain in attendance, until my lord went into his closet. This was at high noon; therefore it chanced oftentimes that Scudamore, Clough and others among my mates were not risen from their meal until three of the clock. In faith, on this July eventide, 1645, 'twas nigher four when we saw the tables bare, and set to play at bowls in the lower pleasaunce. The troublousness of the times rumoring his majesty's defeat, kept us within bonds, and the confinement which it occasioned caused us heaviness of spirit, so that the sport went but tamely. Truth to tell, I was as deep in the dumps as well could be a stout lad of seventeen, and was idly kicking my ball over the clipped turf, when one of the pages came to the wicket, crying that peddlers were at the great gate with news of the war. At the word, we were all off, spurning the grass with our heels, nor were we late at the feast, for on near approach we found old Cooke, the gate-keeper, two men-at-arms, and a score of idle grooms holding parley with the chap-men. Scudamore and I stood aside, hearkening to the fellow's tale, which, as we saddened to learn later on, was a very tissue of lying, but which then, as it spoke of victory to the king's forces, warmed us to the heart. We of Raglan had been perforce so well kept within wall, that we were wearied out and so gave the tale more credence that at busier moments. Yet even I, although I held the fellow's words in a fair belief, did not spare my doubts, by reason of his villainous appearance and shifty eye, and was no less inclined to credit him for the glibness of his tale. Moreover I fell to inward laughing at the simplicity of his audience, who stood about with their mouths agape swallowing the tale as t'were their small-beer, and breaking in with a reverential "oh!" "ah!" "marry now!" as though the peddler were no less than Prince Rupert.

Cooke was such an old shrew, that I was not loathe to behold him so gulled, and fell to much laughter when the peddler was borne off to revel in the Kitchen tower. Strangers were not readily admitted to Raglan in those days, nor perchance would this one have been, had my Lord Charles, or my lord of Worcester himself, been stirring to see him pass. But earlier that day dispatches had been brought in haste to the marquis; he had at dinner shown much preoccupation of countenance, and was even now closely conferring with my Lord Charles and Dr. Bailey, so that 'twas no great wonder he was not about to behold the peddler's triumph.

I was deeper than ever in the dumps, and was returning slothfully to my distaseful pastime when Moyle, my lord's usher, called to me that I was looked for instantly in the closet. So thither I turned my steps, glad of any occupation, and tapped respectfully upon the panel.

'Twas my lord himself bade me enter, and the instant I closed the door behind me I felt a plucking at my heart that told me that this was no trivial erand; that here lay my chance to make or mar my fortunes. For my lord's voice rang deeper than with its accustomed garrulous pipe of age, his brow was deeply ploughed with thought, and when he fixed me with his eye 'twas with a dreadful, probing gaze, as 'twere to challenge my fidelity, very different from his usual habit of jesting tolerance.

Mine honored master, then gray in years, was a man of girth and great bulk, much enfeebled by his infirmities, so that he rarely stood or walked about, but sat continually in a great chair by the window. Dr. Bailey, his chaplain, sat over against him, and made a squint at me to express reassurance, for my lord's sternness of visage had cast me into a hurried self-catechism as to my misdoings.

My lord began without preliminary, hearkening at once to the core of the matter.

"Roger Selby," he said, folding before him one withered hand, "Dr. Bailey here has given me such hopes of you, that I have, on his advice, chosen you from those of my household, for an especial service."

This preface so gladdened and amazed me that I could make him no adequate answer beyond bowing and murmuring my fidelity.

"You are, I know, a hardy and active youth," proceeded my lord, in the same deepened voice. "I have the assurance of Dr. Bailey that you are faithful and brave. That you are discreet I have voucher by your bearing in my household. This is, above all, an opportunity for your discretion and dispatch. If you are content to do my bidding with swiftness and exactitude, asking no questions, seeking to know no more than what is under your nose—and keeping a close tongue in your mouth afterwards, now is your chance equally to serve me, your king and country."

"I thank your lordship," I made reply. "In this matter I shall move as your lordship's hand—will you tell me your lordship's desire?"

"You make no protestations," he said, knitting his brows at me.

"There is no need, my lord. They will but make my weakness apparent should I fail, your lordship, and they honor me but little if I do well."

"Then to work," pursued my lord, in kindlier tones, as one not ill-pleased with my reply; "hearken to me, lad. This night upon eleven of the clock I receive a visitor of whose coming no soul in Raglan must be cognizant save our three selves. It will be your task to conduct this person to me. You know the hill beyond Raglan village, where the thorn hedge grows?"

I signified assent.

"Good." My lord's voice grew sharp and commanding. "Leave Raglan when ten o'clock has sounded, by the secret passage in the Yellow tower. Your departure must of course be swift, and unchallenged by friend or foe. Bear a lantern with you, but take heed you set it not alight till you are well under the brow of the hill beyond Raglan walls. There wait by the roadside till you are accosted by a mounted cavalier, to whom you shall address the words: 'Whose horse ride you?' If he reply 'The king's,' 'tis very well; take you the bridle-reins and lead him instanter to the door of the passage, where he will dismount. Thence lead him straightway here, to me. You can use a sword?"

"On occasion, yes, my lord," I replied, gaining more assurance, and Dr. Bailey interposed, lauding my swordsmanship with such praise as, minding me of many a bygone trick on the good man, my cheeks reddened to hear.

"Then remember that on this occasion you must use it well," my lord cried out, shaking one gouty hand at me. "Should you be stayed, or questioned—I care not by whom—'tis a turn of your sword, I say! Bear it naked before you, and never let past the thought that you are the safe-guard of him you lead."

"I will bear a brace of pistols likewise, an' your lordship think it well."

"I do assuredly, but with this armament, my cockerel, be not reckless either, but bear yourself with the caution of a man-at-arms."

I entreated my master to repeat his instructions, which I then felt tolerably sure of, and on this I bowed and left him, containing my excitement, and with as unmoved a face as ever I wore in my life. The one question I longed to put, I choked into my teeth, namely why he had chosen me, a lad, for so important a mission when he was surrounded by old and tried servitors. Upon reflection, however, I made a shrewd guess that my lord would rather trust to the enthusiasm and youthful romance of a boy, than to the keener sight and calmer brains of one who bore knowledge of his affairs.

'Twas among the softest of July days, and the sweet-summer air breathed on my forehead as I crossed the court. All things looked fair to me; I was touched with pride; my pulse beat with adventure, and my heart with loyalty; in imagining I beheld myself early in advancement, guerdoned with the trust of my superiors. What the service signified to which I was bidden, I hazarded no guess, my lord had forbidden such conjecture. Nevertheless I could not but surmise from the secret manner of this embassy, that it concerned some weighty business of state, some turn of fortune's wheel for king or parliament, some anchor for the storm-tossed bark of the Stuarts. And my soul glowed at the thought that I, Roger Selby, bore a part in this, and that perchance the roll of history might bear my name among those great.

Plunged into high thoughts, I shunned my mates, and among the fragrant paths of the Pleasaunce wandered musingly until sundown.

Now I was by nature studious, given to spending my hours over Tacitus or Sully, so it was remarked of none present that I drew apart after the evening meal, and got me to my chamber. From my window-pane the Fountain court seemed a blazing chequer-work of light; music flowed forth in snatches on the night air; and although dark clouds had risen to gloom the heavens, all Raglan glowed like a beacon. Speedily as might be I got me into my buff coat and riding breeches, buckled on my sword-belt and tried my weapon, and fitted a tallow dip into the horn lantern Dr. Bailey had caused to be placed in my room. Thus equipped I bent my spirit to patience for more than an hour, which time of waiting I passed in fitting meditations, and in the repetition of my lord's instructions. As time sped on, light after light glimmered out, the music ceased, the velvet soft turf was overhung with a pall of blackness, and night seemed to brood over Raglan like some mighty bird. When the hour had struck I rose, opened cautiously the door of my chamber and was down the great stair across the court, and at the Yellow tower, without the tap of a footfall. The hidden passage by which I was to make my sortie was no secret to the inmates of the castle, being but lately digged at my lord's command, and leading under the moat of the Keep to the highway beyond the outer wall. The bolts, I found, had been touched with oil, and it opened without a creak of the hinges. In our good days, many a time had I raced through the blackness of it, so that the procedure had naught of novel for me. I stepped firmly, knowing each step, and laying my hand without fail on the knob which led me out into the night air.

I now stood under the curve of the hill, up to my knees in mire, for the door opened upon a ditch, and out of gaze of the castle shrouded in its veil of trees. No sound of man smote my ears as I stood alistening, naught save the whistle of the night wind that had set up his pipe at sundown. This wind made a pretty crackling and rustling among the thorn bushes, and blew bits of straw into my face as I strove to shield the wick of my lantern while setting it alight. This done, I clambered to the thorn hedge, the wind's noise leading me to it, and there sat me down to wait. The highway curled by me, going up hill on my left hand and down hill on my right. The wind flowed cold along it, but I was sheltered by the kindly thorn-bush and did not feel it unduly. There was no moon, nor even a star, so I was fain to turn from the heavens to my own lantern wherein the flame twisted and swayed.

Thus sat I, for what seemed a long space, when suddenly the breeze brought to my ears a faint and steady sound, the tread of horses, more than one and stepping slowly. My heart rang loud in my ears at this, and I thrust my tell-tale lantern deep into the thorn-bush till I should know what this portended. The sound came nearer, climbing up the hill toward me, then ceased a little way off, and I could hear the shifting of the horses as they rubbed and muzzled each other. This continued for a space along with the whisperings of men's voices, then over the brow of the hill, dark against the one clear quarter of the sky, grew the figure of a man on horseback, one who rode with drooping head and slack rein. He came on slowly, looking to right and left, until he all but overrid me; but I rose under the horse's foot and thrust out my lantern, so that he might see the light.

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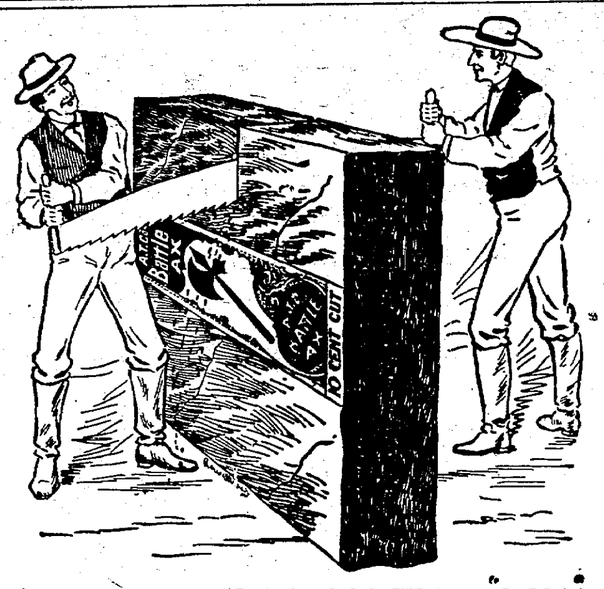

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Morgan	5
Nile, Lower	5
Nile, Upper	2
Porter, Sciotoville	4
Porter, Wheelersburg	6
Rarden	9
Rush	4
Union	8
Valley	3
Vernon	4
Washington	3
PORTSMOUTH	
First Ward	11
Second Ward	10
Third Ward	6
Fourth Ward	8
Fifth Ward A	4
Fifth Ward B	5
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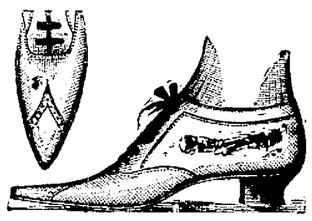

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Eastbound	Westbound
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(Arrive) *8.15 p.m	*1.45 p.m
11.35 p.m.	12.15 a.m

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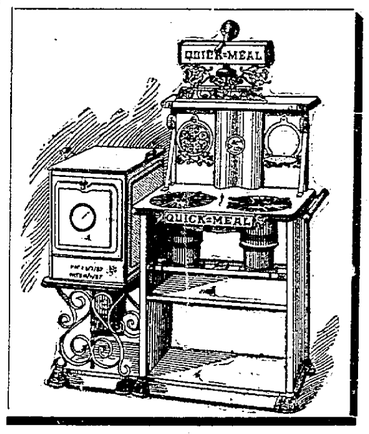

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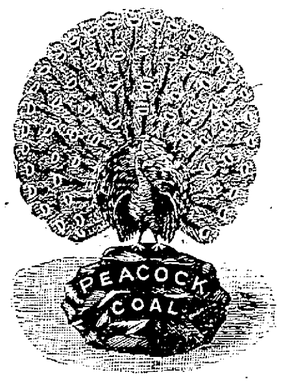

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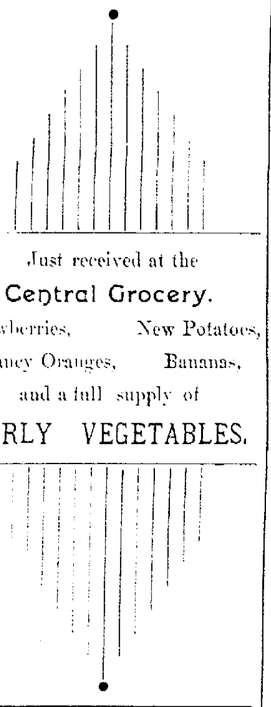

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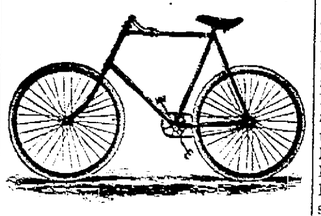

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The cast of characters is as follows:

Mr. Scheffler, a lawyer, selected as orator of the day. The oration he intends to deliver causes him lots of trouble, etc.—O. Maximilian.

Bertha, his wife, very unhappy because her husband mixes into affairs which do not concern him—Miss L. Schmid.

Baron von Bolzau, a good-natured gentleman, ready to help whenever he is asked; in consequence of this readiness gets into all kinds of difficulties—V. Muller Fabricius.

Wilhelmine, his wife, much out of humor because of her husband's stupidity, as she calls it.—Mrs. Szwirschina.

Ludmilla, the niece of Bolzau, falls in love very easily; her aunt watches carefully over her.—Miss M. Bley.

Herr Steinkirch, M. D., in love with Ludmilla—B. Walther.

Herr Hartwig, a sort of dude, makes love to every good-looking woman, thinks himself a great singer.—Theodor Bollmann.

Brimborius, full of conceit and self-importance, thinks that the Fest cannot take place without his advice and meddling.—F. Szwirschina.

Schanake, an all-around servant.—Hillmer.

Franz, servant in the house of Bolzau.—A. Gefrer.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY.

Act I. Dwelling of Lawyer Scheffler. The yearly singing festival of the following societies: Enterpe, Polyhymnia and Concordia, is to be celebrated on a grand scale and with the greatest good feeling. Lawyer Scheffler has been selected as the orator of the day—very fond of that distinction, he makes all sorts of attempts to study well his oration while his wife, who is opposed to the whole business, throws all sorts of obstacles in his way—they quarrel and his wife leaves the house. She has hardly gone when two guests arrive who, during the Fest, are to stop with Scheffler. The wife having left, Scheffler, in turn, is left in an unpleasant situation, causing him much annoyance.

Act. II. Reception room in the house of Von Bolzau. Dr. Steinkirch deeply in love with Von Bolzau's nieces, Miss Ludmilla, who is by accident quartered in B's house. Aunt von B., however, soon detects the true state of affairs and wishes some one else had been lodged in her house. The time for dinner arrives—so does Mrs. Scheffler and later on Herr Hartwig, but on account of constant interruptions, all because the preparations for the Fest are still incomplete, dinner is delayed—the guests being hungry and much annoyed at the delay, especially Herr Hartwig, who has a severe and angry dispute with Brimborius. All this does not prevent Herr H. from making love both to Ludmilla and Mrs. Scheffler, he supposing the latter unmarried.

Herr von Bolzau has been instructed by his good wife to watch matters all around, but alas! he is tired, falls asleep, let's things go as they may, etc., etc.

Act. III. Garden at von Bolzau's. Frau von Bolzau instructs Mrs. Scheffler how to handle husbands giving her all sorts of good advice. She is much afraid of Dr. Steinkirch and her niece, Ludmilla, becoming engaged. Lawyer Scheffler arrives at the scene quite unexpected, the quarrel on account of his oration is renewed. It becomes known that the three singing societies have begun to quarrel among themselves, and the proposed anniversary Fest comes to naught—while there is a general reunion among the families and finally a betrothal of Ludmilla and Dr. Steinkirch.

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Shirley Grimes, who is working up special excursions for the C. & O. to Oligo-Nunk, has concluded arrangements with a committee representing the employees of the shoe factories for the C. & O. to run a special excursion train to Oligo-Nunk on Decoration Day May, 30th. A very low rate has been secured, and it is expected that an immense number will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit this famous resort.

A Visiting Preacher.

Rev. Mr. De Argent, of Gallipolis, occupied the pulpit at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. He is a very pleasing talker and an original thinker and his sermons were much enjoyed by that congregation.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday 4th, to the 11th, five hundred boxes, each containing one week's treatment of Wright's celery capsules, at Amann's Pharmacy. Any person afflicted with liver, kidney, or stomach complaints, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, sick headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's celery capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, O.

All Recommend It.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but It Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There Is No Pay

NEXT THURSDAY

The Stockholders of the New C. H. & W. Railroad Will Meet in Hillsboro.

The promoters of the new Cincinnati, Hillsboro & Wellston railroad will have a meeting at Hillsboro Thursday afternoon. Committees who have been looking over the ground, securing the right of way, etc., will report, and arrangements be made to push the work of building rapidly. This enterprise has been worked up and boomed by Hon. Harvey Wells, of Wellston. John Jones, the plumber, O. M. Coburn, Capt. Cole Gillilan and other well known Portsmouth residents, are interested in the project.

THE ONLY ORIGINAL MEMBER LEFT

Lieut. Harry W. Miller's Position in Company H, 14th Reg. O. N. G.

Second Lieut. Harry Doty, of Company H, 114th Regiment O. N. G., yesterday sent his resignation to headquarters. This is made necessary by his removal to Circleville to accept a position in a railroad office there. This action leaves Lieut. Harry W. Miller the only commissioned officer of the company, and the temorary commander, Capt. Newman having resigned a short time ago. Lieut. Miller is also the only one of the original members left. He has been a member of the company since its organization and has seen the entire personel of the company change.

A NEW QUARTETTE

Which Will Add Much to the Sixth Street M. E. Church Musical Services.

The audience at Sixth Street M. E. church enjoyed some fine special music last evening. What will be known as the Sixth Street Quartette has been organized by L. C. Mann, R. C. Maddock, Wesley Jarhaus and Chas. Holmes, and they made their first appearance last night, making a decidedly favorable impression. The quartette is an excellent one and will add much to the musical services of that church. Miss Alwina Caden and Mrs. Harry Johnson also sang a very pretty duet last night.

Will Be Here Next Week.

Portsmouth Alumnae of the Western college at Oxford will be pleased to learn that Miss McKee, president of the college, and Mrs. Thomas, of the faculty, will be in attendance at the missionary assembly this week. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Draper. Among others of Western college women who will be here, are Mrs. J. P. E. Kumler, Miss Fanny Nelson, Mrs. Collings, Mrs. Rifenberick and Miss Margaret Coles.

It's Judge Cole Now.

Silas Cole, the genial East End merchant, received his commission from the powers that be, Friday, and is now a full-fledged justice of the peace. He will now tie nuptial knots in the most approved style and on the shortest notice, pass on knotty points of law and dispense justice with as brand new balance. He is fitting up a neat office over his store room at 621 Robinson avenue. Here's to 'Squire Cole.

Mr. Selby's New Residence.

Geo. D. Selby has purchased the residence of Mrs. Laura J. B. Lloyd on Gallia street, the deal being closed Saturday evening. The purchase price is $12,500. Mr. Selby and family will move into the house within a few weeks. It is one of the finest residences in the city and in a most desirable location.

Business College to Play Ball.

Two base ball teams from the River City and Graham business colleges will play at the New Boston grounds, Thursday May 7. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Owing to the rivalry between the two colleges a hot game in anticipated.

Disgusted Oil Hunters.

Mr. J. G. Hazelbaker, who is selling fertillizers, was in the city Saturday enroute for Otway. He has been in the neigborhood of Piketon the past week and says parties up there are very much disgusted over the failure of the oil well to pan out. Work has been abandoned entirely.

Non-Partisan Fire Department.

A petition has been presented to the Chillicothe city council to appoint a nonpartisan board of control of five commissioners for the fire department. This is done to increase the efficiency of the department.

McPherson Council, No. 317. R. A.

Council will meet tonight at 8 p. m. in regular session at Odd Fellows' hall.

T. A. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

No Hurry.

There was a young lady of Crewe
Who wanted to catch the 2:2;
Said a porter: "Don't hurry,
Or scurry, or flurry,
It's a minute or 2 2 2:2!"

—Judy.

Leap Year Episode.

"Wait till next year, Clarence," suggested the elderly maiden to the youthful admirer who was pressing his suit with great ardor. "If I say yes now everybody will think I did the proposing."—Chicago Tribune.

A Comprehensive Testimonial.

Papa—This preparation will remove any kind of stains or dirt, will it?

Mamma—It will remove anything! I had Tommy's clothes cleaned with it.—Puck.

A Political Definition.

Tommy—What's a boss, papa?

Peremann—A boss, my dear boy, is what one party calls the leader of another.—N. Y. World.

A Great Sensation.

"Did you read about that 200-pound man getting carried off?"

"Gracious no. How? Who did it?"

"Pneumonia."—Chicago Record.

A Trying Task.

Jones—Does it take your wife long to make up her mind?

Brown—Yes, but it takes her longer to make up her face.—Town Topics.

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

The Ills of Women.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a powerful cure for constipation. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

Reverting the Original.

Customer—What do you mean by selling me that stuff you called hair restorer, and telling me it would restore my head to its original condition?

Chemist—Didn't you like it?

Customer—No, I didn't. If I had kept on much longer I should have been entirely bald. Original condition, indeed!

Chemist—Most people are born bald, sir. That is the original condition.—Odds and Ends.

No Further Hope.

"All is over, darling," he said, in a tone of intense pain, and, leaning his head upon his hands, he writhed in anguish. "I see nothing before me but dark despair; we must part, and forever! I've just come from your father."

"Great Heavens, George!" gasped the fainting girl, "did papa withhold his consent?"

"Ah, yes!—until he has looked me up in Bradstreet's!"—Bay City Chat.

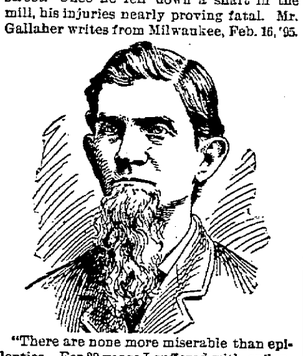
Karl's Clover Root Tea

Is a sure cure for headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

Epilepsy 20 Years.

Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

A few years ago, Mr. L. W. Gallaher, was an extensive, successful expert manufacturer of lumber products. Attacked with epilepsy, he was obliged to give up his business. The attacks came upon him most inopportunely. One time falling from a carriage, at another down stairs, and often in the street. Once he fell down a shaft in the mill, his injuries nearly proving fatal. Mr. Gallaher writes from Milwaukee, Feb. 16, '95.



"There are none more miserable than epileptics. For 20 years I suffered with epileptic fits, having as high as five in one night. I tried any number of physicians, paying to one alone, a fee of $500.00 and have done little for years but search for something to help me, and have taken all the leading remedies, but received no benefit. A year ago my son, Chas. S. Gallaher, druggist at 191 Reed St., Milwaukee, gave me Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I tried it with gratifying results. Have had but two fits since I began taking it. I am better now in every way than I have been in 20 years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by druggists on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit or price refunded. Book on the Heart and Nerves, free. Address,

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

"In Dreams

Through camp and court he bore the trophies of a conquerer." Thus sang Fritz Greene Halleck, of MARCO BOZZARIS, but of the man who has his clothes made at DADOSKY BROS., it can be said

"We See The Image

Of a well dressed man. If pretty feathers make a pretty bird, a perfect fitting suit adds to the appearance

Of a Man.

Now is the time to order your Spring Suit and the place is at

Dadosky Bros.,

Chillicothe St.

E. C. JACKSON,

Dentist.

Room 5, Damarin Building, corner Second and Court Streets. All work guaranteed first class. Extraction painless.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A good Piano or will trade for horse and buggy. Enquire at 234 East Twelfth street.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. Enquire at 234 East Twelfth street.

FOR SALE—Dwelling house (not complete) and store building (next east) on south side of Robinson avenue between Clay and Lawson streets. EDGAR DRAPER.

FOR SALE—A lot on Fairview avenue in Holcomb and Skelton addition, 35x133½ fronting east. Enquire at 814 John street. 1t

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Call on Mrs. J. J. Brushart, Chillicothe street.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Call at 907 Chillicothe street.

WANTED—A girl at 813 East Ninth street.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentleman. Inquire at 137 West Sixth street.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work at 70 Gallia street.

FOR SALE—Six fine Buff Cochin hens. Call on Al Schlicter, 32 West Tenth St.

FOR SALE—Two young Jersey cows and one hog. E. T. Willis 205 West Second street.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work at 69 West Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants early, semi-early and late ones, very large at 18 W. Sixth street. Call on J. B. Carter.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small farm, well improved, half an hour's drive from city. Inquire at 621 Robinson Ave. 22-4t

PIANO TUNING—Nothing but first-class work. Several years with D. H. Baldwin & Co. and Smith & Nixon. Further reference. Theo. Pfaffin, manager Chickering Hall, New York City. Piano polished, revarnished and renovated. D. F. Creekbaum, 320 Chillicothe street, Portsmouth, O.

PIANOS and ORGANS—Tuned and repaired by an experienced workmen who "has come to stay" in Portsmouth. All work guaranteed first class. Our experience with D. H. Baldwin & Co. of 5 years, M. Steinert & Sons, 2 years; R. Wurlitzer & Co. 3 years, and the Western Female Seminary, 6 years, has thoroughly fitted us for our work. W. L. GODFREY, 65½ West Second.

DO YOU KNOW THAT FULLER BROTHERS

Sell Matting very cheap.
Carpet Beaters, a useful article for beating carpets.
Jardenier stands from 90 cents up.
Easels and Pictures.
Curtain Stretchers.
Lawn Settees for $1.50. They fold up and are easy to handle.
A new line of Baby Carriages just in.
Bed Room Suits cheaper than any place in the city.
It pays to trade with

FULLER BROS.

126 West Second St.

A . . Sharp Woman

Will call at Ladies' Bazaar to purchase of the many Bargains offered.

LADIES' Muslin Underwear.
Gauze Underwear.
Belts in quiet and fancy colors.
Collarettes in fancy ribbons and laces made up.
Wrappers in calico and percale.
Shirt Waists.
Black Satteen Skirts.
Fancy Changeable Silk Skirts.
Hose, black and fancy colors.
Corsets, all styles.
Laces, Insertions, to match colors Canary, Ecru and White.
Swiss Baby Caps.
Swiss Hats for children, age 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

Special Sale
3 Days Only

Store open for Bargains 3 days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Purchasers, call early and get choice.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McCAULEY,

407 Chillicothe St.

Put Money In Your Purse

By buying economically. Economy and comfort should go hand in hand these hot days.

Self Sellers
Summer Underwear

Men's Balbriggan 25, 37½, 50c apiece.
Men's Jersey Ribbed 25c apiece.
Men's Derby Ribbed 50c apiece.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests 5, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, extra size, 20c.
Children's Gauze Vests, Infants' fine Ribbed Vests.

Hose

Ladies' and Children's Tan Colored Hose. Gentlemen's Shaw knit half hose in silk and mixed styles.

Belts

A nice line of leather, silk and Tinsel Belts.

CLEMENS BROS.

305 Chillicothe Street.

JAMES S. THOMAS

Attorney-at-Law,

135 West Second St.

DR. J. B. RAY JR.

Physician and Surgeon,

Telephone 7. 41 East Eighth Street

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WHAT

MAKES ONE BUSINESS GROW AND ANOTHER STAND STILL? : : : : : :

Selling better goods, charging only a close profit and giving **Good Service**—more in the last than you imagine—our business is growing. The reason is surely to be found in this answer.

New Hosiery and Underwear.

Time now to think of changing from the heavier to the lighter Spring weights. We've anticipated your thoughts here. You all know our reputation in these matters; we've prepared to equip you with Spring and Summer Hosiery in a most satisfactory manner. Just six items; they'll have to stand for 50 equally as good.

THE BEST Black Seamless Hose (Ladies') for the price—10c pair.

A SLENDID Gents' Half Hose, Hermsdorf dyed—10c pair.

A SPLENDID Gents' Tan Colored Half Hose—10c pair.

LADIES' VESTS at 5c, 8c, 10c up.

GENTS' BALBRIGGAN at 25c, 35c, and 50 per garment.

Wash Goods Harvest.

For the next 60 days we're reaping the honest results of months of careful thought and labor. We've labored for results and we're getting them. Your gown is here, let us help you select it.

You'll Find

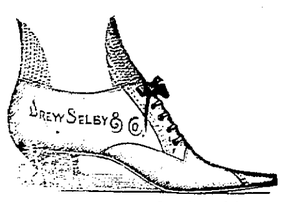
Those neat, attractive things in Dimities and Organdies that your journals and other periodicals have been telling you about.

You'll Find Any Number

Of helpful suggestions for your Home Decorations by taking a ramble through this store.

Marting Bros. AND Co.

Spring Heel Oxfords and Sandals



We are offering some extraordinary values in this line as we are overstocked. These goods *must* be sold and we have just such prices on them as will sell them *now*. Some of these slippers are marked at just *one-half* their actual value. We have tan and black Sandals and tan and black Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8, 8½ to 10½, 11 to 2 and 2½ to 5 at 75 cents and $1.00.

ANDERSON BROS.,

603 Chillicothe Street.

The . . . .

Cleveland Bicycle

Is built for service. It's a business man's bicycle. It has also shown itself to be speedy. Ride a Cleveland and be content.

Stahler Bros.,

Third and Market.

TEN BLOWS ALARM.

PREPARING VETRINARY REMEDIES

This is a feature of our Prescription department upon which we pride ourselves. We do not slight such prescriptions simply because the medicines are to be given to domestic animals. Drugs and chemicals of doubtful quality are not "good enough" at our store. This is why you should bring us your prescriptions for Condition Powders, Liniments, Poultry medicines, Hog Cholera remedies, Dog medicines, etc. Being in touch with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, we are supplied with formulae for preparing all kinds of remedies for all diseases of all domestic animals. Prompt Druggists,

SEEBOHM & COMPANY,

Corner Second and Chillicothe Streets

Beautiful,

Jaunty, tasty and stylish

Spring Millinery

Of great variety at our store. White Hats with no fancy prices attached.

Mrs. W. Wiechens,

207 Chillicothe Street.

The Little Things

Which enter into a man's apparel often gauge his character. It's not enough to wear good clothes; one's linen and neckwear should receive the same attention as hat, coat or boots. If you want to be in the mode and always certain of getting the latest and best for a fair price, you should patronize the

River City Laundry

Telephone 46.

JUDGE JAMES

Will Preside Over the Court Here This Week.

Thirty-three Cases on the Special Docket to Be Heard By Him—Ferguson Street Railroad Damage Suit Compromised—Items from the Records.

Judge James arrived here this morning and opened court this afternoon, taking up the special docket. He will probably hold court here the most of the week, there being thirty-three cases on the special docket. The case of John T. Miller, assignee, vs. Margaret Yeager was set for trial today and was taken up. The Steagall-Rickards case will occupy all of Tuesday and the cases of Conrad Gerlach vs Jno. W. Overturf and Barnhart Bros. & Spindler vs. Filmore Musser are set for Wednesday.

A BANK SUIT.

David Armstrong, receiver of the Farmers' National bank, has brought suit against James M. Inskeep to recover on a ninety day promissory note for $800, given June 4th, 1894, to the Citizens' Savings bank and transferred to the Farmers' bank. Geo. O. Newman, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff.

DAMAGE SUIT COMPROMISED.

The damage suit of Ferguson vs. The Street Railroad company, set for trial Wednesday, will not be tried, a compromise having been decided upon. The exact terms have not been stated.

SUED IN ROSS COUNTY.

Sheriff Rickey has received a summons from Ross county to serve on Arnold Reutinger, of this city, one of the defendants in a partition suit in that county.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

H. N. Davison and wife to L. Salladay, $300.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

S. N. Dodds to J. T. Tracy, lot, $1 etc.

A. Newman et al to Samuel Newman, 22 acres, $1 etc.

Frank A. Rothier to Sarah D. Herder, lot, $1 etc.

Eureka Fire and Marine Insurance company to Sarah D. Herder, lot, $900.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clarence D. Elliott, age 23, Portsmouth, and Lizzie Armstrong, age 28, Portsmouth.

George Redinger, age 28, Portsmouth, and Fredonia Martin, age 27, Lucasville.

THE COUNTY CASH BOX.

The following orders have been drawn on the county treasures the past week.

C. Werner, labor	$ 2 20
Wm. R. McDaniel, infirmary director	17 50
Joseph Meyer, labor	1 10
Portsmouth Gas company, gas	10 80
Isaac Woodruff, infirmary director	30 50
John L. Miller, labor	66 00
G. H. Heinisch, washtubs for jail	1 50
Ruggles Gale company, supplies	43 50
W. O. Feurt, Clay township funds	2240 28
Frank Johnson, graveling	31 55
Jacob Brunner, repairs	12 93
Jacob Brunner, labor	20 07
James N. Kates, justice fees	12 00
Charles W. Hill, team	5 00
Charley Hester, labor	9 37
F. H. Watkins, marshal's fees	16 15
Joseph Smithline, labor	20 00
D. C. Lowry, justice fees	2 35

WILL PREVENT GROWING

An Argument Against the Extension of Water Works System to the East End.

An objection to the extension of the water works system to the East End has been made on the ground that it will prevent that section becoming a part of Portsmouth. It is desirable to have that suburb annexed to the city before the next decennial census. It is argued that if they secure the water service they will have nearly all the advantages enjoyed by the city and will naturally vote against annexation and the payment of the addition taxes, when they can enjoy all the privileges without the extra cost.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH

Anniversary of Rev. Father Nonnan's Stay in Portsmouth Celebrated Yesterday.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. A. Nonnan's pastorate of St. Mary's Catholic church was appropriately celebrated by his congregation yesterday, an excellent program being rendered.

Father McGuirk, of the Holy Redeemer church, Father Schmidt, of Ironton, and Father Gable, of Wheelersburg, were present and assisted in the exercises. The program follows:

Opening Chorus—St Mary's Choir.
Address—by Six Little Girls.
"Fun and Frolic"—Instrumental Trio, C. and M. Buch, M. Balmert.
The Flag Drill—by Sixteen Little Boys.

A MORNING CHAT.

Captain Dare—W. Schafer.
Mrs. Lee—B. Schafer.
"O Sanctissima"—Instrumental Duet, M. Buch, A. Huels.
Song and Chorus—A. Brennan, Ten Little Girls.
Recitation—For a Festival, C. Gerlach.
Song—Under the Old Umbrella Vocal Duet, A. Balmert, C. Vollmer.
Caliph De Bagdad—Duet, C. Buch, E. Zucker.

CASPERL LARIFARE (DRAMA IN TWO ACTS.)

Beauties of Verdi's Operas—Trio, Misses Catharine and Minnie Lehman, Agnes W. Snyder.
The Lily Drill—by Sixteen Girls.
Kulawiak—Duet, C. Buch, M. Balmert.
Vocal Duet—Mr. H. Wichens, Miss Martha McGuirk.
Addresses by Father McGuirk, Father Schmidt.
Cantemus Domino—Vocal Chorus, by Choir.

F. E. Whitelaw's New Position.

F. E. Whitelaw has returned from a short business trip to Cleveland. While there he perfected arrangements for assuming the duties of his new position, traveling agent of the Standard Oil company, about May 1st. His brother, Will Whitelaw, has arrived here from Wyoming and will succeed him as manager of the Portsmouth office.

A Quilt Show.

There will be a quilt show at the home of Dr. J. F. Davis, given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, on Thursday afternoon and evening, April 30th. Quilts of every hue and design will be displayed, and a good, social time is anticipated. Door admission, 10 cents; also cake and ice cream served for 15 cents extra.

27-2

Trousers, $5.00.
Suits, $2.00.
Skeleton Coat and Vest, $10.00.
Good material, first-class work. The above are just what you want but if they don't suit, we have an endless line in stock.
27-6 HAAS, SWARTZ & CO.

Staple, substantial shoes and slippers, such as the public want, can always be found in great variety at Lehman's, at rock-bottom prices.

FRAGMENTS.

Initiation of new candidates at Scioto Lodge tonight.

The Portsmouth ball club will report for practice May 4th.

Don't forget the board of trade meeting tonight. Important.

Harry Hibbs is driving a new horse. It is a Brown county stepper.

Advance sale of seats for the German theater tomorrow night indicates a packed house.

Herman Reis, of 160 West Second street, has just completed a handsome checker-table.

Constable Wolf is after the owners of Clay township slaughter houses. They must clean up or quit.

There will be a meeting of the D. O. K. K. tonight, with one candidate to initiate.

J. S. T. Lavinder, the Friendship school teacher, is canvassing the city as a book agent.

Beginning tomorrow morning, the regular Tuesday morning market on lower Market space will be reopened.

Will Schwartz has been elected leader of the First Presbyterian choir to succeed Prof. Cappa.

Harry Doty went to Circleville this morning. He will be cashier in the N. & W. freight office there.

About two hundred people were on the Ohio Southern excursion from Lima to Ironton yesterday.

Grocery clerks are agitating three nights a week closing rule. Good thing and should be pushed along.

There will be a wedding on Eleventh street, between Waller and Offnere Thursday night.

Sol. Lampman's new cycle carrier to deliver Queen City Eureka yeast has arrived. It is a beauty.

Charley Wertz and Sid. Cockerill went to Circleville yesterday on their tandem. They returned today.

Joe Gallion is negotiating with the Clara Schumann orchestra for the opening of the summer theater, May 15th.

Hon. Jas. W. Newman, while in Cincinnati last week, was an interested spectator at the Scott Jackson murder trial.

Harvey Salter, the bigamist arrested here last week and taken to Ironton, pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was sent to jail in default of $800 bond.

The excursion to be given by the Epworth League of Manly church will be on the Hudson Friday evening, May 8th. Boat will leave at 6:30 and go as far as Ironton.

Will Harper got a severe fall on the street railroad Saturday night. He attempted to jump from the car as it was going on the trestle in the East End and rolled over the bank. A few bruises and a ruffled temper was the damage.

VERY INTERESTING

Will Be the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment at the Opera House Tonight—Those Who Will Take Part.

The second of the series of entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. Star lecture course will be given at the Grand opera house this evening. It will consist of an admirable program presented by the various gymnasium classes and other members of the association. Star course tickets are good for admission. The curtain will go up promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

The names of the members of the various classes and the program follows:

CLASS MEMBERS.

Ladies' Class—Miss Eliza Smith, Miss Annett, Miss Mame Brown, Miss Sonora Donor, Miss Grace Cotton, Miss Kate Zottman, Miss Grace McCulloch, Miss Kate Anderson, Miss Bessie Anderson, Miss Mattie Varner.

Senior Class—Clifford Anderson, William Conroy, W. F. Clayton, Howard Newman, P. W. Young, George Harris, William Fitzgerald, Clyde Beck, Walter Zwick, S. P. Shaw, E. J. State, Fred Armstrong, John Schlichter, U. G. Drake, Carl Cook, Frank Alger, E. H. Lowman, Joe Bratt, J. H. Wheeler, Leo Huber, Jacs Yoley, J. W. Beck, W. Fairtrace.

Junior Class—Sanford Linck, Clarence Selby, Clifford Bickel, Frank Herman, Sydney Kauffman, Dan McFarland, Arthur Murphy, Henry Webb, Clarence Bryant, Louis Welch, Joe Carlin, Homer Selby, Albert Marting, Earl Musser.

Boys' Class—Nelson Anderson, Charles Brown, James Clare, Crawford Anderson, Bentley McCloud, Ralph Foster, Willie Moore, Samp. Varner, Charles Wendelkin, Henry Pursell, Robert Lewis, Charles Scudder, Robert Hamilton, Roger Selby, Earl Fuller, Arthur Johnson, Walter Wilhelm, Howard Miller, Gilbert Fuller, Earl Barden, Richard Tremper, John Lewis, Carl Zoellner, Blaine Stokley, Harry Williams, Harry Revare, Floyd Fuller, Ralph Ruggles, George Johnson, Frost Davis.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Smith Crabtree Committed Suicide While on His Way to the Asylum.

Smith Crabtree, a former resident of this city, committed suicide near Lexington, Ky., last Friday. Family troubles caused his mind to give away. A son was killed by a train; a little daughter fell in a well and was drowned, and last week his only remaining child was sent to the penitentiary for burglary. The father went insane, and it was while on his way to the asylum that he secured a hat pin which he thrust several times in his throat.

The Little Fellow Went Calling.

The little three year old son of William Stubbins of Eighth street wandered away from home Sunday morning. The police were notiged and after a long search the little fellow was found at Ben Bratt's, on West Second street. Mr. Bratt had picked him up on Washington street and taken him home for dinner.

His Sister's Wedding.

Will Shepherd, clerk for Master Mechanic J. C. Homer of the C. P. & V., went to New Richmond, O., this morning to be present at the wedding of his sister, which takes place tomorrow.

Going to Serpent Mound.

The cycle boys are arranging for a trip to Serpent Mound, Adams county, May 10. They will go down to Peebles on the train and wheel it over the rest of the way.

Lawn mowers at $2.50. Better than a gym. for exercise. Lawn rakes at
J. C. HIBBS & CO.'S.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

Every ingredient used in making Cleveland's baking powder is plainly printed on the label, information not given by makers of other powders.

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POLICE COURT

Sometimes House Cleaners Steal and Sometimes They Don't.

Here Are Two Illustrations—Minor's Seventh Sentence Is His Worst—Fined $3 and Costs for Stealing Three Bananas—A Big Docket Today.

Wade Melvin and Harry Vaughn, two colored young men, who have always borne good reputations, were engaged last week in cleaning house for Mrs. Kauffman, of West Second street. A purse containing a small sum of money was missed and Melvin and Vaughn were locked up on suspicion, although there was not the slightest evidence of their guilt. They were held until Sunday when Mrs. Kauffman found the missing purse in a bureau drawer where she had placed it and forgotten all about it. The boys were then released. They are talking of suing for false imprisonment.

Another instance is reported in which the house cleaner, did actually steal a purse containing $11.50. They pleaded guilty to the theft and were sentenced to 30 days in jail. The dishonest servants were Mrs. Chas. Sprinkle and Effie Swords. The money was stolen from Mrs. W. B. Dever, of East Fourth street.

John Minor, the disturbing element in the Salvation Army, was caught Saturday night. He had some trouble with the army captain several days ago. He got away from the police but they have been waiting for him, and Saturday evening when he dropped in at Goodpastor's store on Twelfth street, Officer McFarland was given a tip and surprised him. Minor made a dash for the door, knocked Goodpastor down and was about to dodge the officer when a little tap on his ear stopped him. When questioned by His Honor today, Minor admitted having been under arrest about seven times during the last year. He received a knock-out sentence of 60 days and $15.

Jos. Reiniger, John Shepherd and Will Heid were locked up on suspicion Saturday for stealing a pair of horse clippers from the stable of Will Ware. The evidence was not sufficient to hold them and they were released Sunday.

Troy Morris, who just paid one fine of $4.80 Thursday, was brought in Saturday night by Officer Herrick. Frank Cunningham was also arrested with him. They were accused of stealing three bananas from the fruit stand of Jo. Pusateri, on West Second street. Morris will pay $3 and Cunningham $1 for their banana haul. They were also drunk.

Charley Butcher was "under the influence" Sunday. He works at the Burgess. He was fined $2 and costs.

The man Gerlach arrested a few days ago as drunk and held on suspicion, was sentenced to pay $11 and costs. He is the fellow who had the carpet sack full of clothing.

The trial of Will Commeans, Elijah Dunaway and Lizzie Runner was heard in the mayor's office this afternoon. They were charged with disordelry conduct. A. F. McCormick was attorney for the defense. The case was dismissed.

THE RIVER CITY TRAVELERS

Seven New Members Taken in and Officers Installed Saturday Night.

River City Council U. C. T. U. held a very interesting and successful meeting Saturday night. Many important business matters were discussed. Seven new members were taken in and the council now has a strong membership of 117. Those who rode the goat Saturday night were O. A. Layher, H. F. Bertram, W. A. Keyes, J. L. Jackson, S. W. Lake, J. W. Hock, F. Tyre.

Officers were installed as follows: Chas. Figelstahler, senior counsel; W. C. Ferguson, junior counsel; C. Milstead, past counsel; Geo. Appel, conductor; Ed. Gims, page; W. M. Briggs, sentinel; J. B. Gilson and G. A. Goodman, executive committee; Geo. Zottman, secretary.

Board of Trade Tonight.

The board of trade will hold a special meeting tonight to consider a proposition from the Golden Rod Piano company, looking toward the establishing of that industry in this city. It is to be hoped there will be a full attendance of the board and that the proper encouragement may be given Messrs. Brown and Walker in their efforts to locate their factory in this city.

Mrs. Loyd's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Uri Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tracy and Miss Elizabeth Tracy, of Columbus, arrived here today with the remains of Mrs. Richard Lloyd, who died at Columbus last Saturday. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Laura J. B. Lloyd, on Gallia street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On Their Wedding Trip.

J. Perin and bride, nee Miss Lulu Corson, of Westwood, a suburb of Cincinnati, were at the Biggs House over Sunday. Mr. Perin is a prominent lawyer and a grandson of Banker Buchanan, formerly one of Portsmouth's leading business men. While here they visited the graves of Mr. Perin's grandparents at Greenlawn cemetery.

To Be Maid of Honor.

Miss Kate J. Newman goes to Chillicothe in the morning to attend the Watkins-Mills wedding on the 29th inst. She will be the maid of honor. Mr. E. A. Johnson will go up Wednesday morning to attend the wedding.

Notice to Ladies.

Ladies who wear shirt waists and chimizettes and want them laundried in the best style should call up telephone No. 30, the Potrsmouth Steam Laundry, and ask for John R. Baker. He will call and get your package and return it in good shape.

A Natural Beautifier.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

BASE BALL.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Per Ct.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Pittsburg	5	2	.714
Cleveland	4	3	.571
Washington	4	3	.571
Chicago	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	5	4	.556
St. Louis	5	4	.556
Baltimore	4	4	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	2	5	.286
New York	1	6	.143
Louisville	1	8	.111

Yesterday's Results.

*Cincinnati 11 *St. Louis 6
Chicago 3 Louisville 3
*Where game was played.

Today's Games.

Chicagos at Cincinnati.
Louisvilles at St. Louis.
Clevelands at Pittsburg.
Bostons at New York.
Brooklyns at Philadelphia.
Baltimores at Washington.

For result of today's game, consult DAILY TIMES Bulletin Boards at
Jas. Riley's, 1007 Chillicothe street.
E. Hermann, 617 Chillicothe street.
Jas. Staley, 408 Chillicothe street.
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A New Tailoring Firm.

Nobby suits for $16.50; trousers, $4.50, all work first-class. See our goods and prices before puchasing.
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Every Sunday During the Season.

the C. A. & C. railway will sell excursion tickets to all local stations, including Cleveland, at half fare. Tickets may be sold Saturday midnight and Sunday, good to return Sunday and Sunday midnight.
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Cleveland, O.

The G. A. R. Encampment.

For the G. A. R. encampment of Ohio, to be held at Columbus May 14th and 15th, the C. A. & C. railway will sell excursion tickets at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 12th and 15th, good returning until May 16th. For rates and tickets, call on agents.
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ROSE COLLECTION—
19 for $1.00, better roses 14 for $1.00, the best 12 for $1.00.
WORLD'S FAIR CANNAS—
15c to 25c each.
GERANIUMS—
5c to 15c each for best bedders. Bruant or large flowering 15c to 25c each.
MOON VINES—
Large white, 10c to 15c each.
BEGONIAS—
Best new and old, 5c to 25c each.
CALLA LILLIES—
10c to 30c each in bud or bloom. Auratum, rubrum, speciorum album, 25c to 60c, large bulbs.
Salvias, 5c; bedding carnations, 8c; petunias, 10c; fuchsias, 5c up; Paris daisies, oranges, heliotropes; coleus, verbenas, lantanas, tuberoses, gladiolas, caladiums and a large selection of all kinds of other flowers, all sizes, and prices.

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WANTED—A good girl for general house work at 69 West Fifth street.

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Monday Morning, April 27.
Store Closes Today at 6.

DRESS GOODS SALE TOMORROW OF Spring Woolen Dress Stuffs.

$3.98 Pattern.

That's the price.
6 to 8 yards
That's the quantity.
$6 to $12.50,
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And your pick of any in our store at $3.98 a pattern.

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Silks at Half. Of course they're not Persians. No need of selling Persians at half. But the quality is even better, though styles are not newest, they are counted staple. Is there a want for Dress

Blouse	39c.
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The natural color (Linen) 3 values not matched elsewhere, 25c, 40c and 48c yd.

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Rainproof and dustproof, 27 inches wide at 50c a yard.

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Quality up, price down, 4 styles, 98c and $1.12½ a yard.

Black Satin

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Chameleon Taffeta

Rose and Tan changeable, excellent for Waists, Underskirts or Ruffles, 75c yd.

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All new and the kind that's wanted. Variety is good and prices lean your way.
Dimities, 8¼, 10, 12½, 15 and 25c.
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Agra Dinen Lawn, 10c.
French Zephyrs, 10c.

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Get in line early. Assortments are good now, will not be later if demand equals expectation. 50 pieces to select from.
Linen Batiste.
Blouse Linen.
Dress Linen.
Agra Linen.
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Linen Color Percales.
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Exclusive and swell styles in Persians, Dresdens and large floral effects, Dress lengths only, no two alike, 25 of them at 35c yard. Styles "not" exclusive we offer at 25c a yard.

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The proper thing for separate skirts for lady cyclers.

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Selected from the 98c, $1.25 and $1.50 lots, are slightly imperfect in make and somewhat mussed. About 40 in the lot.

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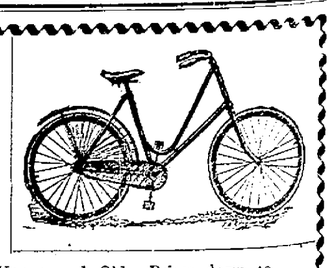

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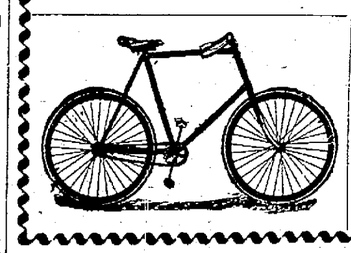

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